

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The specification, e.g., at page 2, lines 2-3, notes that the terms "output node" and "output charge well" are both used when referring to the output charge well. The original claims also used both terms. The claims have now been amended to only use the term "output charge well".

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 14, 17 and 18 have been indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

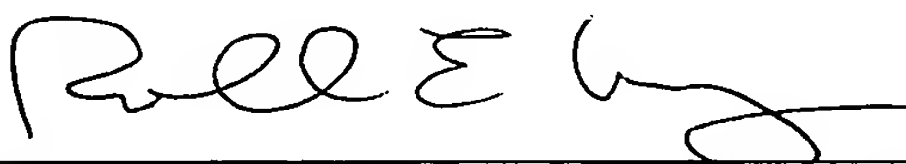
Claims 1, 9, and 16 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claims 2, 10, and 17 respectively. Allowance of these claims and their dependent claims are therefore solicited.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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